Incidents of loot

416. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of looting passengers after making them unconscious near Nagpur Railway Station have been increased;

(b) if so, the details of the incidents taken place, persons affected and money looted from them, during the last one year, and; and

(c) the steps taken by Railway Police to stop recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Though the responsibility to curb crime on Railways lies with the State Governments, the Railway has taken the following steps to supplement the efforts of the State Governments:

1. Anti-social elements are being removed from Railway premises and trains by RPF.
2. Proper watch is being kept by Coach Attendants/TTEs on the passengers entering/detraining from the coaches and the coaches are properly locked during their run especially in night hours.
3. FIR forms are made available with the Trains Guards/Station Master/RPF to facilitate the travelling public to lodge their reports immediately.
4. Sharing of Special Intelligence and Crime Intelligence between RPF and GRP is being done at all levels.
5. Announcement through public address system and CCTV at important Railway Stations to alert the travelling passengers against theft of their belongings and not to accept eatables from strangers etc.

6. GRP and Local Police are being conducted to analyse the crime position on Railways with a view to take suitable preventive measures.

7. Special Intelligence and Crime Intelligence are shared between RPF and the GRP at all levels.

Movie Theatre Coaches

417. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce Movie Theatre Coaches in long distance railway routes;

(b) if so, names of the routes; and

(c) by when the new facility would be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir. A proposal for manufacturing a mini Air-conditioned Cinema Theatre Car is under consideration and the techno-commercial feasibility of providing such services is being worked out.

(b) and (c) The routes and time frame for introducing these services can be deliberated on only if its technical feasibility and economic viability is established.

ISO Certificate to Bhopal Express

418. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhopal Express has been awarded ISO certificate;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the criteria for awarding such certificate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The ISO 9001-2000 certificate dated 23 January 2003 was awarded by KVQA (Kvalitet Veritas Quality Assurance) accredited by Norsk